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"True to his charge—he comes, the Herald of a noisy world; News from all nations, lumbering at his back."

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COURT EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE,

JORDAN'S ROW,LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.
THE public are respectfully informed, that this establishment is now in complete operation, and gentlemen can be furnished with private Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers, upon the shortest notice, and with all the luxuries which the market may afford. Preparations have been made to keep on hand an extensive supply of Fresh and Pickled Oysters, during the approaching season. The Bar is stocked with the choicest Liquors, and will, at all times, be supplied with Metcalfe's best Beer, &c. The proprietor intends to spare neither pains nor expense to render the establishment worthy of public patronage; and as his whole attention will be devoted to the business, he hopes a continuance of their liberality.

A reading-room is attached, where will be kept on file, the different papers of the city, together with the Louisville Price Current, where merchants can have an opportunity of receiving such information as may be required. Several literary papers will shortly be added.

Oct. 1, 1834—39-ff

New Goods.

WILLIAM TUCKER,

HAS just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening at his old stand near the lower end of the upper Market House, a beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles:

Scarlet, red, white, green and yellow flannels, Steel-mixed Sateenets, Cotton drillings and Umbrellas, Bed tickings and Children's socks assorted, Apron Checks and furniture do Black, brown, and green bombazets, 3-4 and 4-4 bleached and brown shirtings, Worsted and Cotton suspender, Plaid, Madras and cotton flag hks, Gentlemen's silk bandana do, new style, Ladies' and gentlemen's beaver, silk and woolen gloves, Merino, worsted, and chintz shawls, Worsted and cotton hose and half hose, Ladies' and gentlemen's Tartan and Circassian plaid cloaks, Super new prints, plaid ginghams, Super belt ribands, bobbinet lace assorted, Plain and figured book, swiss, jacquet and muslin, Gilt coat, and vest buttons, coat moulds, pearl and bone buttons, Back, dressing, fine ivory, side and turn top combs, Ladies' and misses, prunel morocco shoes, and boots, large size, Men's and boys fur and seal skin caps and fur hats, Men's boots and children's shoes assorted, Patent thread and cotton balls, Roan's working floss, Pins, and cutting pins, needles assorted,

GLASS WARE

Groceries, Queensware, and Hardware, Gunpowder and Imperial Teas, superior quality Coffee, Sugar rock candy, assorted, liquorice ball, Almonds, filberts, english walnuts, cinnamon, nutmegs, mace, rase ginger, allspice, pepper, mustard, cayenne pepper, chocolate, indigo, madder, allum, copraress, snuff, &c. &c.

FRUITS,

Green Apples, Pomes, Raisons, Figs, Lemons, preserved Limes, Dates, &c. &c.

FRESH OYSTERS,

And many other articles too tedious to mention; all of which will be sold unusually low for cash, or bartered for country produce.

ALSO,

Two FINE HORSES, one a Sumpter Filly, for sale.

WM. TUCKER.

Nov. 25—45.

GUNSMITHING.

FEELING grateful for past favors I take this method of returning my thanks to the public and inform them that I still reside at my old stand on high street, two doors above Col. A. Stephen's residence, where all work in my line of business, will be done with accuracy and despatch. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited.

SILAS SMITH.

An industrious journeyman, will meet with constant employment and liberal wages. S. S. Lex., Dec. 1834—45-3t.

A VALUABLE FARM TO RENT, NEAR the Turnpike Bridge on the Ironworks road, 6 miles from Lexington; well calculated for a stock farm. Enquire at John P. Higbee's tavern in Lexington (formerly kept by Mrs. Brooks). MARY PARKER.

Nov 28—47-ff

MILLINERY STORE.

MRS. CLOUD has just received, and now offers for sale, a very handsome assortment of FASHIONABLE BONNETS; consisting, in part, of the LONDON & PARIS TUSCAN, The REAL & Imitation TUSCAN; TOGETHER WITH A GREAT VARIETY OF STRAWS, LEGHORNS, & C. & C. And having lately purchased all the necessary machinery, on an improved plan, for the purpose, she will execute in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice, all kinds of CRIMPINGS and FLUTTINGS, for linings and borders, &c. &c. Main street, between Main-Cross and Mill Lexington, Aug. 16, 1834—32-ff streets.

PLANKS, CANTLING AND GROCERIES.

T. K. LAYTON & CO. HAVING purchased of Capt. J. Snock his stock of LUMBER & GROCERIES, they intend to keep constantly on hand, at the same stand, on short street, between the Court House and Jail, a large and neat assortment of the very best articles of both branches of business. Their present stock has been well selected.

BRICK & BRICK WORK. THEY will, as heretofore, continue the BRICK MAKING AND LAYING BUSINESS. They have on hand a large assortment of BRICK and other materials, of the best quality, which will enable them to commence building as early in the Spring as the weather will permit. Thankful for past favors, and as they determine to pay strict personal attention to every department of their business, and spare no trouble or expense to please, they hope to receive a share of patronage.

T. K. LAYTON & CO.

NOTICE. AS my wife Jane Rhoter, has left my bed and board, without cause or provocation from me, and having contracted debts to a considerable amount in my name since her elopement, and without my consent; I hereby forswear all my debts from harbouring or dealing with said Jane Rhoter, nor will I, in any case, pay debts contracted by her.

HENRY RHOTER.

Lex. Dec. 4, 1831.—18-3t.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE public are respectfully informed, that JOSIAH ENNIS, the late partner of John R. Shaw, has commenced the BLACKSMITHING on the corner of Hill & Main-cross streets, where he intends carrying it on in all of its various branches, and will be happy to wait on his friends and the public generally. His work, shall be executed in a faithful manner, and he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

JOSIAH ENNIS.

August 16, 1834—33-ff

Nuttall's Beer.

MCKENZIE, HAS on hand a supply of Nuttall's Beer, of first rate quality. Friends can call and make trial of it.

Lexington, Nov. 15.

LAW NOTICE.

B. W. HIGBEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice in all the Courts in Fayette, Jessamine, and Woodford.

Office at his father's, at the late residence of Mrs. HART, East of the Jail.

Lexington Ky. May 17, 1834—19-ff

NOTICE.

I HAVE BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED by Dr. John D. Cornell, to settle his accounts in Kentucky. All persons indebted to said Cornell are therefore requested to call immediately and adjust their accounts, either by payment or note.

JOHN W. TRUMBRUI

Dec 10—50-ff

VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES, FOR SALE BY JOHN NORTON.

Dr. Reife's Botanical Drops.

This is one of the most efficacious compounds in the materia medica, for the cure of that class of venereal diseases produced by an impure state of the blood, and a vitiated habit of the body usually exhibiting themselves in the form of scrofula, salphreum, leprosy, St. Anthony's fire, fever sores, (even when the bones are affected,) white swelling (if applied with Dr. Jebb's liniment,) foul and obstinate ulcers, sore legs and eyes, scald head in children, scurvy and scrofulous gout, pimplled or carbuncled faces, festering eruptions, and venereal taints throughout the body, in which last case the drops often cure when mercury fails. Price, \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

Dr. Reife's Asthmatic Pills.

These pills give immediate relief, and often cure the most obstinate coughs. They give immediate relief in all cases of the asthma, difficulty of breathing, wheezing, tightness of the chest, pain in the side, spitting of blood, and the chills and shiverings that precede fevers: they are also tried a remedy for consumption. Price, while boxes of 30 pills \$1, half boxes of 12 pills, 50 cents.

Dr. Reife's Aromatic Pills for Females.

An approved remedy for all cases of obstructions, debility hypochondria, green sickness, giddiness and palpitation of the heart, bad digestion and loathing food, and pains of the stomach. They are equally conducive to the health of married ladies, except in cases of pregnancy or consumption, when they must not be taken. Price \$1 50 a box.

Dumfries Itch Ointment.

Its operation is often immediate. The liniment has frequently cured rheumatic affections of ten years standing in twenty-four hours, and is recommended with confidence, as one of the best applications known for chilblain, stiffness of the joints, numbness, sprains and bruises. Price 50 cents a bottle.

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, BY STATE CONVENTION, FOR THE PRESIDENCY,

COL. R. M. JOHNSON,
Subject to the nomination of the National Convention.]

ANDREW JACKSON.
"Who fills so vast a space in the public eye, and whose personal and official character, gives him a sway unequalled in this country, and perhaps in any other. He was visibly marked by the hand of Nature for brilliant career, well qualified by lofty and stern attributes, both moral and intellectual, for the high destiny which he has been summoned to fill in the world."—Col. Johnson at the *Thames Dinner*.

M. J. A. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Delivered on the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, at Columbus, Ohio,—these are only extracts from it taken from the "Hemisphere," and we regret the want of room for the remainder:

Fellow Countrymen and friends:

The victory of New Orleans was one of those

splendid achievements in the history of the world that can never grow old, or tire in a repetition.

I appear before you on this occasion, gentlemen, in answer to a call which was accepted with reluctance after a previous appointment had failed, and certainly with no expectation of adding to the laurels of the hero, or to the glories of the ship. I indeed yielded, upon a very short notice, to open the entertainments of this day; but it must be with an apology to those present, for other duties than those of looking into the history and causes of this great national event, have too heavily taxed my time and attention for such an address before you, as you have a right to expect, and which the occasion invites. But, gentlemen, I trust we can all find the leisure to rejoice over our country's victories, and that we bring with us around this board a disposition for mutual rejoicing, as well as for the flow of all the feelings of the patriot, inspired by the occasion. Here we have the common privilege of American freemen, of commemorating deeds of valor and renown. ALL have a part in the general "feast of feasting, and the flow of soul," which the result of a great battle has given us. Young and old, the humble and the gay, rich and poor, all ranks, and classes, and conditions of men may here banquet on the rich fruits of their country's freedom, and join in the general joy it awakens.

We claim that this is *no party day*, unless rendered so by the acts of the opponents of the administration themselves. They have certainly never been denied the right of its commemoration. Then, why not here? Why absent from among this rejoicing throng? They profess to consider it a *political anniversary*; and so far as their opposition can make it so, it is in truth a *Jackson festival*; a day to be cherished and honored by his friends;—and if they choose to swear at the little respect we are inclined to pay him—if they really harbor the tender fear of doing their country's great military commander too much justice for his success and his prowess, it only proves how easy it is for them to forget the hardships of the soldier, and all the sufferings and dangers of the hero who defended them. It shews them to us generously blessed with enough of the real *nerve* never to let their *patriotism* obtain a conquest over their political feelings. And yet we should be disposed to cherish towards them a kindliness, to respect them for their opinions when honestly indulged, and resolve, in all our political operations, to meet them on the broad principle of *honorable contest*. And since we must have all the *rejoicing* upon this great occasion, let the voice of freedom be heard. Sound loud the note of congratulation. The warrior of liberty is the theme of this consecrated hour. Like the day of Independence, the victory of New Orleans will be hailed as a national *Jubilee*. Here, at this altar, let its memory be honored. And when, indeed, will it ever be forgotten? When can *America* cease to revere her great benefactors? When forget the gallant spirits who bled and suffered in her cause? Bid the sun to hide—the winds he still—the ocean's tide to stay.—*America has never yet proved ungrateful*. The poor soldier's services have been rewarded—the wounded patriot has been healed—the lone warrior, leaning on his ironing staff, and quivering with age and infirmity has not been forgotten; the orphan child, on whom a father's blessings breathed when he fell, has been reached by the hand of charity. It is nature's part to cherish these feelings. And where are those who shed a living lustre on the American name? Our revolutionary heroes are nearly all gone. *"The last of the signers"* has mingled with the congregated mass, and the few that survive him, who have part in that great struggle, are but the lingering remnants of another age. The winter of the years is nearly closed, and the light of life shines dimly along their path. And where, too, are they, the intrepid sons of evolutionary sires; the noble spirits who fought in the war of 1812 and '13? Where the gallant hero and his daring followers, who dashed through the enemies lines at Moraviantown? Where the valiant spirits who struggled and fell at Fort Erie, at Queenstown, at Raisin, at Fort Dearborn, at Brownstown and Chippewa? Where the bright stars of the American Navy, the bold *Perry*, the chivalrous *M'Dougal*, and others, their companions, who in that cause shed a sacred halo around our country's independence? Where the patriotic hero of the *Thames*; the resolute and fearless *Jackson*, before whose potent arm the ferocious *Tecumseh* wailed and fell? Some among them are basking now in the rich honors of their country's gratitude, while others sleep. *Yet their memories live*, and will survive the wreck of all things here. America cherishes them, and will forever, as the choicest reliefs of a nation's glory; and the annals of after times will raise high the monument to perpetuate to coming ages, that here the warrior of freedom bled, and here he triumphed.

But all our success and achievements are mere tributes to the mighty conflict at New Orleans. When we point to the roll of American patriots and heroes, *ANDREW JACKSON* is there. If not foremost in the honored group, he stands second to none but our venerated *WASHINGTON*, One, "the father of his country," the other, the valiant leader of a great victory that saved that country from desolation. And what, may it not be enquired, what, my countrymen, was that victory? Its story has been told. It need not be rehearsed. The record of its history is in every American heart. The plains of Orleans bear the belligerent imprint of the lesson it teaches. We behold that day marked with all the horrors of war. The chosen of the British army had been selected for the engagement. Skillfully drilled in the tactics of an English monarch, they had drawn too heavily upon the prospects of the day. Fortune frowned, while freedom welters. A band of invincibles met them at every point. The rallying word of our country's chief, "America expects every man to do his duty," was felt along the lines. Hope smiled amid the battle strife; the day was ours; and the wreck of a famished, starving and suffering army stood for quarters!

'Twas done; the mighty work was accomplished; the last blow was given, and

"Slow sank more lovely ere his race be run,

Along Mon's hills the setting sun;

Not as in the northern climes, obscurely bright;

But one unclouded blaze of living light."

It was the light of conquest over our country's invaders. Yes, it was a living light, that shone around the holy cause of liberty; a light that time can never dim; a light that will brighten, and shine on

Europe looks upon it as a signal exploit in history, and the world beholds it as an achievement almost unexampled in the annals of war. And who can better attest its truth, who so competent to decide upon its dread horrors, as the vanquished foe; the wounded, retreating soldier, escaping from the scene of carnage and death? Ask him who fought in the entrenchment; who forced the lines; who mounted the breast-work; ask the veteran who survived; the patriot who bled; a k the remnant band of flying footsies, what were their hours, what its glories. Ask the long robes of the British Cabinet; the Lords and Commons of an English Parliament, what was their shock when the sad tidings reached them of the routing of their army, and the fall of their commander. Ask America, too, the scene of its glory, what was secured in that sanguinary contest; ask the humble tenant of the mountain cabin; the unprotected emigrant of the Valley of the Mississippi; ask the border-setter of the West; of the frontiers of Ohio, open to the ravages of Indian warfare, what must have been their probable destiny, had the fortunes of that day turned against them. And do we not find in these reflections, in looking upon the sad horrors presented in the picture of that battle, enough to awaken our patriotism; to arouse our spirits; to enkindle a generous flame of love to the country that cherishes us in her bosom? But we must pass the scene of suffering. It is too plaintive a theme for the feeling that enlivens this crowded assembly. I have no heart to linger on its tale of woe. It is the destiny of men, the fate of war; and can a nation's tears, wake the battle stain from their sleeves,

"For deep is the sleep of the dead."

And low their pillow of dust."

But in his successful military career, *Andrew Jackson* performed but half his duty. Another sphere of service and of action demanded his aid, his country drew him from the shade of the Hermitage to the head of her councils. A bold defense of his country in battle was but a prelude to a still bolder defense of the doctrines of the Constitution, and the interests of the people. Danger threatened our institutions. He beheld it, and met the crisis that saved them. Conflicting opinion had assumed an alarming tone. Aristocracy had scattered wide her poisonous seeds of dissension. They had taken deep root in our soil. Disunion raised high her menacing crest, and the fabric of freedom tottered beneath the blow. The Bank of the United States ushered her decrees, and Nullification hoisted her red flag.—They made common cause against the administration. They strove to assume the reins of power, and it required the firmness of a brave man to face the storm. The hero of New Orleans was equal to the task. As a civil magistrate, he had all the courage of the soldier. The mad career of the Bank, spreading havoc and ruin over the country, was arrested by the *Veto*; and a safe and healing remedy was applied to the hostile attitude of Carolina malcontents. The Bank in its struggles for a new term of existence had blown the country into a flame.

The people began to inquire into the actual condition of things, and to probe the threatened mischief to the bottom. They could not shut their eyes upon the dangerous powers it exercised.—

And what, indeed, does it not claim to exercise?

It claims a license from the people to war with our institutions.

It claims the power to regulate the whole currency of the country; to turn the wheel of the manufacturer; to fix the price of the mechanics' labor; the farmers' produce; to hold all the moneyed interests of the nation at its mercy; to control every branch of domestic industry; and at a single nod, to bid the field of agriculture decline or prosper. Well may it, with such appalling powers, presume to enter the arena of politics. Well may it usurp dominion over the people. Well may it control the types of the printer, and claim the authority, when it wishes to extirp it, to build up or pull down a party at pleasure.

From the London Courier, Dec. 18.

We this day publish the most interesting and important document we have for a long while had to lay before our readers

—the address of Sir Robert Peel to his

constituents, the electors of the borough

Tamworth. It is not an ordinary elec-

tioneer's address, but contains a full and distinct exposition of the motives

which induced Sir Robert to accept of the office, of the principles on which his Gov-

ernment is to be conducted, and of the

opinions and views which he entertains

on some of the principal topics under dis-

cussion. On the whole, we have no hesi-

tation in saying that the address is hon-

orable to Sir Robert, and, except on one

or two points, it is tolerably satisfactory.

Unfortunately, however, one of the points

on which it is most unsatisfactory, is the

most important of all—the Church! The

present crisis has, in fact, grown of the

resolution, and Mr. Guthrie in op-

position to it.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, Jan. 17.—A resolution from the Senate was adopted, for appointing joint committees to examine Transylvania University and the Lunatic Asylum.

MONDAY, Jan. 19.—Mr. Hanson, from

the committee on Courts of Justice, re-

ported back, a bill to establish the Bank of

Maysville, which was made the order

of the day for Thursday next. The pe-

riod of the Maysville Light Infantry,

praying exemption from the battalion

and regimental musters, was rejected.

After the introduction of various resolu-

tions on the subject of internal improve-

ments, &c., the House spent some time

on the bill to amend and reduce into one

the various acts relating to the militia.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20.—Mr. Woolley, from

the committee on Courts of Justice, re-

ported back, a bill to establish the Northern

Bank of Kentucky, which was ordered to

be printed. Mr. Collins offered a resolu-

tion for the appointment of a commit-

tee of five members to take into consid-

eration the propriety of sending a mem-

orial from this General Assembly, to the

Legislatures, of the States of Indiana

and Ohio; setting forth the difficulties un-

der which the citizens of this State labor

in reclaiming their slaves that flee to,

and secret themselves in those States;

and praying that laws may be passed

by those Legislatures, authorizing the ju-

dicial and ministerial officers of said States

to issue and execute warrants for the ar-

rest of such fugitives from labor, to en-

able their owners to avail themselves of

the provisions of the act of congress con-

cerning fugitives from service, &c. The

bill to reduce the price of the public

lands west of the Tennessee river, was

read a third time, and passed; yeas 48,

nays 43.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21.—Several reports

from committees having been heard, and

bills introduced for improving creeks, in-

corporating female academies, &c., the

House resolved itself into a committee of

the whole on the bill to establish a

Board of Internal Improvements; on

which a protracted and discursive debate

arose, in which Messrs. Mitchell, Brown,

Woolley, Gorin, Breck and the Speaker

participated.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22.—Mr. Breck pre-

sented the petition of the Kentucky Col-

onization Society, praying for an act of

incorporation. Mr. Hanson, from the

committee on Courts of Justice, reported

a bill to abolish the circuit court system,

and to establish district courts. On the

question of ordering the bill to a second

reading, it was voted

"That the bill be ordered to a second

reading."

FRANCE.

The correspondent of the London

Morning Herald, writes from the French

capital on the 13th, on the subject of the

American Indemnity, as follows:

"Ministers are not satisfied with the

species of support the Chamber appears

disposed to give them. It is too obvious

ly qua ifed to give confidence to the

Court, and is, at the special instance of

the King, about to be tested in a manner

which, if I be not misinformed, show

that, on one point at least, the majority

will withhold its support from them—that

is, the outlaws on the morrow. It has been

LEXINGTON:

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1834.

The City Ball.—The fete given last night at Brennan's Hotel, to the members of the legislature, and to celebrate the opening of the Rail Road from here to Frankfort, was truly a most brilliant affair. The company bestowed just praises on the taste and munificence of Mr. Brennan for the splendor and profusion of the supper and refreshments, which appeared as if "earth, sky, and sea" had been plundered of their sweets. The company must have numbered from four to five hundred persons, who were distributed in the various rooms of the basement story, where dancing parties were kept up till two o'clock. Like the Brussels ball, we too had gathered from the capital,

"Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright
The lamps shone over fair women and brave
men;
A thousand hearts beat happily; and when
Music arose with its voluptuous swell,
Soft eyes look'd love to eyes which spake
again.
And all went merrily as a marriage bell."

A majority of the members of both branches of the legislature were present on the occasion it is said, together with the Mayor and Council of Lexington.—For ourselves we did not play a part in the mazy dance, but was content to look on others

"—steer with care through all that glittering sea,
Of gems and plumes and pearls and silks, to
where
He deems it is his proper place to be;
Dissolving in the waltz to some soft air,
Or prouder prancing with Mercurial skill
Where science marshals forth her own quan-
drille."

RAIL ROAD.

An elegant new Locomotive of improved model, has been running on the Lexington and Ohio Rail Road for several days to Frankfort. The success which has attended the experiment thus far, equals the most sanguine hopes of the projectors. Since the application of steam, all doubts have been vanished—and we confess a very great change has been wrought on our own minds as to the utility and value of the undertaking. Its advantages to the town, are manifest now, and if it should be completed to Louisville, it will be an immense advantage to the whole commonwealth, and reflect the highest credit on those who have planned and executed it. Its superiority over every other kind of locomotion, will carry conviction to the minds of any who may doubt, and convince the country of the absolute necessity of completing it—to which purpose the legislature will no doubt, contribute largely.

The trips from here to Frankfort, will occupy about two hours when the arrangements are complete.

Glorious News.—Our intelligence from New Orleans announces the fact, that the faction which has so long governed Louisiana, against the known opinions of the people, is at last overthrown. This has been established recently by the election of a Senator in Congress for that state, and for Public Printer. On the 12th inst. CHARLES GAYARRE, Esq. was elected to the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th of March, in the place of G. A. Waggaman,—Mr. G. is the personal and political friend of President Jackson.

In MAINE, John Ruggles, another democrat, has been elected to the Senate of the United States, in the place of Mr. Sprague. Mr. Ruggles had 108 votes—George Evans 64.

The day of reckoning comes round rather more rapidly with the Bank Senators than they imagined!

The Convention of the people of Missouri, has nominated MARTIN VAN BUREN for the Presidency and THOMAS H. BENTON for the Vice Presidency. Mr. B. having declined the latter nomination, Missouri will insert the name of Colonel Johnson with equal pleasure.

ALBERT G. HARRISON, Esq. and Col. STROTHER, were nominated for Congress.

ROGER B. TANRY has been nominated by the the President to supply the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the U. States, occasioned by the resignation of Judge Duvall, of Maryland.

The New York "Spirit of the Times," has been enlarged to a mammoth sheet, and is at present one of the most elegantly printed papers on the continent—embracing in its selections an immense variety of instructive articles of literary and miscellaneous character.

The Baltimore "Visiter," another sprightly paper of the same character, has passed into the hands of C. F. Cloud, Esq.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

The professor of Mathematics in the Georgetown College (educated at West

Point) proposes to form a private Corps of Civil Engineers, as an appendage to the Mathematical Department. Students, entering the class will not be required to study any other branches than such as are necessary to qualify them for the business of an Engineer. The location of several roads through and near Georgetown, soon to be made, will afford favourable opportunities of making practical Engineers. Vacations, will be devoted to the practical part, of the course, the Professor himself attending the class, provided with suitable Instruments for surveying and leveling a Road or Canal.

Accident.—On Sunday evening last while the Rail Road car was returning from a short pleasure trip to the Villa, she experienced a sudden jerk, and "a change of direction, caused a considerable shock and great alarm; some of the passengers on the burden cars attempted to jump off—Those standing on the forward burden car, were, of course, most sensibly affected, having no safe-guards; some were thrown backwards and knocked off those standing near the sides, under the wheels of the succeeding car and tender. But for a sloping bank at the point where the accident occurred, most probably, no serious accident would have been the consequence, for all seemed to clear the rails in jumping or falling off. *Levi Lomard* of Lexington, reached the bank, and fell or rolled back under the hind wheel of the near car, which passed over and killed him, his body impeding the front wheel of the tender, and thus, with the instant action of the admirable engineer, preventing the loss of several lives. The engineer stopped the moment he saw the accident—quicker than a carriage, with horses, could have been halted—*Leonard Taylor* of Lexington, and *Daniel Green* of Fayette, had each a leg broken—*Alexander Shidell* and *Samuel Long*, Sen. of Lexington, *W. A. Coke* and *Joseph Holt* of Louisville, and *F. W. Trapnell* of Springfield, were all thrown or knocked under the car by the sudden shock or by the multitude jumping out, and severely bruised.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

We noticed in our last paper under the head of "Bargain and Intrigue," the resignation of Judge Underwood of the Court of Appeals, and the arrangement by which Mr. Ewing, of Logan is to succeed him. At the last Congressional election in Kentucky, Mr. Hise a distinguished lawyer of Logan County and a decided Jackson man, came within about forty votes of beating the Hon. Christopher Tompkins, the present representative of the district in which Underwood, Tompkins, and Ewing reside. The causes of the accidental success of Tompkins, and the superior strength and popularity of Hise, are now so well known and so distinctly ascertained, that the party cannot risk Tompkins as their candidate at the next election. The Jackson men are determined to run Hise again with entire confidence of success. Ewing has a *penchant* to be a candidate on the *wig side*; but his friends fear that Hise will beat him, as he most assuredly would, from all the information which we have from that district. This state of things required an arrangement in the "bargain and management" party, which by the death of Governor Brethitt and the forms of law, have obtained the control of the state government. In this arrangement the co-operation of Governor Morehead became essential. Hence it has been concluded that Judge Underwood is to doff his robes and enter upon the canvass, with all the dignity and influence of recent authority and high office. It seems that in their hands the state government is to be so administered as to subserve not the interest of the people of Kentucky, but the unwholly purpose of the Bank-wig-nullification opposition in the United States. If it were not to attain this object, Gov. Morehead would certainly never have thought of Mr. Ewing as a Judge of the Court of Appeals. There are fifty men in Kentucky much better qualified. Mr. Ewing may be a very decent, respectable man. He has doubtless been a very ardent partisan. But he has not the reputation of a profound jurist, and the experience in judicial proceedings, which should cause his selection for so very important and responsible an office as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the state. We have no disposition to assail the administration of the state government ungenerously. We wish to see Gov. Morehead take a fair and impartial course; and if by his acts he manifests such a disposition we will sustain him by our humble approbation. But we should be faithless to the people generally, as well as to that portion of them who support the democratic cause in the union, if we failed to denounce the unprincipled use made of the executive patronage in the state to promote the success of a heartless aristocracy.

In relation to supersedesas, very little is due to the facility of obtaining them in vacation. In all cases an appeal, which operates as a supersedesas, can be obtained, if applied for in proper time in the Circuit Courts. And applications for appeals are generally omitted with a view to try experiments upon the opinions of the Judges of the Court of Appeals—a practice not worthy of encouragement. Moreover supersedesas can only be obtained from the Clerk's Office of the Court of Appeals, and no great hardship results to litigants, who are compelled to come to Frankfort, any how, if they can find a judge at a reasonable distance from the Capitol from whom to obtain the order.

Our advice to Gov. Morehead is to scorn all petty arrangements in the exercise of the highest power of his very dignified and responsible station; to look to the good of the community whose important interests are committed to his charge, to prostitute his high patronage to the promotion of no man's cause, whatever he may think of his talent as an orator, or his wisdom as a statesman, but to select from the whole body of the State, un-

Judge Underwood has been at Frankfort and resigned. The arrangement is made. It may be that the discovery of the plot will prevent its consummation. Nothing else will deprive us of the credit of being a prophet. But we venture another prophecy. Judge Underwood will never enjoy the fruit of this intrigue. Mr. Hise will head him as certainly as he would have headed Mr. Ewing.

As a pretext for this arrangement it is said that the Governor thinks the Judge should be selected in the Green River country. This idea is ridiculous. Those very men who urge it, contended that we never had a better court of Appeals than Boyle and Owsley lived near each other in Mercer and Lincoln, and Mills at Paris, and constituted the court of Appeals. The fact is it would be better that all the Judges of the Supreme Court should reside at or near the seat of government where they preside. If they study the cases which come before them thoroughly, and investigate the law applicable to them profoundly, and use the lamp in their libraries, and do not vainly rely upon their own self-conceited wisdom, and capacity for off hand guessing, their whole time will be occupied in the discharge of their official duties. And the true principle upon which the Court of Appeals is constituted is that every case shall be heard, considered and decided, by the united minds of the whole court. But if they reside hundreds of miles apart, the Judges are compelled to adopt the practice of distributing the records among themselves, each one taking his share of cases, and one lot of cases is decided by one Judge, and another by another, and so on. It may be said that the Judges can decide the cases before they separate, and the task of writing the opinions is divided. But every lawyer knows the importance of the argumentative part of the decision of a court of ultimate resort and that in drafting the opinion, principles are frequently stated from which the deductions are drawn by one mind, which would be rejected by another coming to the same general conclusion. And a general conclusion is all that the judges can agree upon at the end of the term before they separate, if they go that far, which I believe they do not always, owing to the distance between the residences of the Judges, and their anxiety to get home. The litigants in the Court of Appeals have a right to expect that these causes will be deliberately examined, maturely considered, and cautiously determined by all the judges; and the community, that their opinions shall be so accurately expressed as to constitute safe guides to the inferior tribunals, and unerring precedents to future judges.

The idea that a judge of the Court of Appeals should be a judge for one section of the State more than another, is preposterous, and should not for a moment be entertained. The State is one and the court is one, and wherever a judge resides he is a judge for the *whole* community. The law is the same to him whether he resides North or South of the Kentucky river. The qualification of the individual should be the principal enquiry in his selection. His residence is a matter of decidedly secondary importance; because if he accepts the office in good faith with the intention of holding it, and of devoting himself to the discharge of its duties, he can change his residence so as to suit his own convenience, accommodate the wants of the community, and promote the dispatch and proper transaction of the public business.

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restricted by rivers or sections, or any such narrow little-minded views, and unbiased by party purposes, the man who has the greatest amount of legal knowledge, integrity, industry, business habits, experience in judicial proceedings, and public confidence. He will thus consult his own fame, and the good of the people who have elevated him to his high office. If however, by his subserviency he becomes the mere Governor or head of a party, he may thereby make himself a very useful instrument in the grand drama of national politics, but he will sink to the level of ordinary tools, and will never acquire the reputation of being an upright, impartial and independent chief magistrate.

Extract from a letter to the Editor of the Gazette, dated

NEW LONDON, Ohio, Jan. 19.

"In your paper of the 10th inst. I noticed some pertinent and just remarks on the late humbug nomination of John McLean to the Presidency. The schemes which these self-constituted *dictators* are using, to decoy, distract, and defeat

the Democratic party, are well known to you; but there are few residing out of the state, who are apprised of the fact, that the members comprising this junta, have ever been hostile to the political advancement of Judge McLean. The great design of this manifesto is emphatically to get Judge McLean's influence, and thus make cat-paws of his friends—for this purpose they design to use his name for the present, until they can fix on one more popular with the party. As to McLean's strength in Ohio, you will be surprised, when I say, that he could not command five hundred votes separate from the Clay party—but it nevertheless is a fact.

The waters are in motion—Charles Hammond, the notorious Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, is busily engaged in drilling the short-haired gentry, and our friends may look out for a sudden eruption before long. No one who has observed the movements of the Clay faction in the Legislature—the secret caucuses held by the members—but what can foresee that a desperate effort will be made the coming fall election to crush democracy. Already have we had intimations of the fact in the shape of the manifesto above alluded to, and that they will rescind the resolutions, passed on the last session of the Legislature, I do not doubt. The signal of attack has already been given, and although we are in the minority, yet our Democratic members are true to this party, and will dispute every step towards usurpation. One fact is worthy of notice. In the House, the speaker, Mr. Creed, has taken a bold stand against the rights of members. When the motion was before that branch for repealing said resolutions, Mr. Creed decided that the Jackson members were out of order whenever they attempted to reply to the denunciations and bitter sarcasms of the whig faction. But Mr. Creed is to be pitied, rather than censured. He is a young man, of but little experience in Legislation, and the instrument of Thomas Ewing, the panie orator. This must account for the wild course pursued by him, and if I am not mistaken he will have to content himself hereafter with the word *honorable* attached to his name. *More anon.*"

BANK OF KENTUCKY.
The following is a complete list of the Directors.

JAMES STEWART,
WM. FELLOWS,
WM. H. POPE,
WM. GARVIN,
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State Directors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors this morning, Mr. John I. Jacob, was chosen President of the State Bank of Kentucky.

In the House of Representatives on the 23d inst. Mr. Woolley paid the subjoined compliment to our district attorney, Mr. J. Q. Harrison, which is very just:

"He was opposed to the course of legislation implied by that bill. It was interesting with the good feeling which should exist between our executive and the legislature. He disclaimed all private prejudice in the course he took upon the bill; there was no feeling of opposition governing him in relation to the incumbents of the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. He believed that he was acquainted personally with but two in the State, and those two were in every way qualified for the situations. He complimented in handsome terms the qualifications and character of the Attorney in Judge Hickey's district. He believed however, that individual prejudices governed many of the members in their

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A Duel was fought yesterday in this neighborhood by Mr. Wise, of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Coke his predecessor in Congress. Mr. Coke was shot through the arm. The quarrel which led to this unpleasant result, we understand, arose in the course of the canvass between the parties two years ago. Mr. Coke was the challenger.

On the 27th instant the legislature of Delaware, in joint ballot, re-elected the Hon. Mr. CLAYTON, as U. S. Senator for six years from the 3d March next. We learn from the National Intelligencer that, previous to the election,

"The members refused to accept the resignation of Mr. CLAYTON, which he had tendered, to take effect on the 13th, and the entire Whig delegation forthwith addressed him a letter on the subject, remonstrating against his retiring from his present situation in the strongest terms."

On Wednesday, Mr. Long introduced a string of resolutions into the House of Commons, condemning the course of the Administration, and of the Executive officers under it; but they were immediately laid on the table—there to sleep the sleep of death.—*N. C. Standard.*

The national road, throughout its whole length from Wheeling to Cumberland, is said to be now in fine order. As an evidence of it, the mail arrives here 5 or 6 hours before the stipulated time, coming from Baltimore 267 miles, in 50 hours.—*Wheeling Gazette.*

COMMUNICATED.

The undersigned would wish to allay the fears, not to apologise to Major Wood of Frankfort, for his great dismay on the morning of the 8th inst. We have been informed that he, supposing his arsenal had been assailed and his cannon stolen by the Jacksonians of Frankfort, ran on, on hearing the first gun, in his dismable, swearing vengeance and prosecution against the depredators,—when on arriving at the hill, he discovered men, such as he had not been accustomed to look upon—deliberately attending to their duty—and that he and his party had heretofore supposed impossible, had actually taken place, viz: that a few Jacksonians had, on the night of the 7th by a forced march, transported the cannon from Lexington, and at day-break on the ever memoable 8th, roused the citizens of Frankfort to a sense of duty, that they or their Legislature had either neglected or refused to attend to. Major Wood need have no fears— we have the means without risking his arsenal—to stir up the pure minds of our Legislators by way of a remembrance of the 8th of January, 1815.

THE KING O' PRUSSIA,
GENERAL BLUCHER, and
MY UNCLE TOBY.
CORPORAL TRIM, in attendance.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, the 21st inst. in Woodford county, by the Rev. H. H. Kavanaugh, Mr. Harvey Lamme to Miss Mary Steele, daughter of the late Col. Wm. Steele.

DIED—In this city on Thursday morning last, at the residence of her father on Main-street, Miss Rebecca Ruckel eldest daughter of Mr. John W. Trumbull.

In this county, at the residence of Mr. Peter Gatewood, on Saturday last, Mr. Taliaferro Sanders, aged about 45.

In this County, on Monday night last Mr. Heschiah McCann—society will deplore the loss of such a worthy member.

LAFAYETTE TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

THE Subscriber, grateful for the encouragement he has received since he has opened his Hotel in Lexington, respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he has determined upon conducting the

LAFAYETTE HOTEL, From this day forward, entirely on Temperance principles. His guests may depend upon his best exertions for their comfort; his table will be constantly supplied with the best provisions the market affords; and contiguous to his Hotel, his customers will find an excellent LIVERY STABLE under the management of Messrs. HAMPTON and DRAKE.

He confidently trusts that in excluding *Spirituous liquors* entirely from his establishment, he will experience no diminution of that respectable patronage he has already enjoyed from this community.

JOHN B. HIGGIE.

Lexington, Jan. 26, 1835.—4-3m.

FARM TO RENT.

THE well known FARM, the former residence of Charles M'Gowan, 24 miles from the city of Lexington, on the Nicholasville road. For information apply at the Farm, or to

NANCY KAY, JACOB HULL, JOHN WILSON.

January 28, 1835.—4-3m.

JESSESSINE COUNTY, S.C.

TAKEN UP, by H. Daniel, near Nicholasville, a bright Sorrel Mare, three years old last spring, a few white hairs in her mane, and a small star or white hair in her forehead, long switch tail.

